

### IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please rewrite the following paragraphs as indicated:

#### **The paragraph beginning at page 5, line 17:**

In the molding process, the panel-like region containing core 10A becomes a three-layer laminate 12 while surrounding regions (margin 14), or at least two opposite edge regions included as part of the margin 14, each become integrated into a single homogeneous mass of cured molding material which may serve both as a peripheral seal to retain the material of core 5 10A and as a first flange 16 and a second flange 18, a mounting, or an attachment region for component 10. In a throat 20 of a horn loudspeaker having the component 10, the internal surface 22 of the second layer 24 may be exposed to a field of high energy sound pressure, while at the opposite surface 26 of the first layer 28 at the exterior of the horn, sound vibrations generally are unwanted due to their potential influence on the directivity and overall acoustic 10 performance.

### IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-5 and 11-12 without prejudice. Please amend claims 13, 23, and 30 as follows:

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13. (Amended One Time) The loud speaker component of claim 9, wherein each of the first flange and the second flange are defined by a first state as individual pieces and a second state as a single homogeneous mass of cured molding material.